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| In re Application of:<br><br>REIMER, ET AL.<br><br>Serial No.: 09/220,153<br><br>Filed: December 23, 1998<br><br>For: PROCESSING APPARATUS<br>HAVING INTEGRATED PUMPING<br>SYSTEM | Group Art Unit: 2812<br><br>Examiner: Richard Booth<br><br>Attorney Docket No.<br>2981/USA/SMO<br><br>August 9, 1999<br>San Francisco, California |
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Dear Examiner Booth:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of August 4, 1993, Applicant elects, with traverse, the apparatus claims corresponding to Group I, namely claims 1-22, 65-75, and 84-99.

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restriction, claims 23-30, and 38-64 are also apparatus claims and should be classified in Group I and examined in the present application.

The claims of Group II, drawn to a method, should only include claims 31-37 and 76-83.

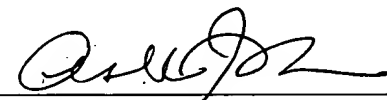
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